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## AID FOR ARMENIANS

Turkish Relief Commissions To Be Formed in the Provinces.

CLARA BARTON AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Moslepis Killed by a Falling Veranda While Watching a Group of Refugees -Details of the Massacres

London, Feb. 17.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following information: When the three hundred refugees from Furnuz were in the third church at Marash, a large number of curious Moslems gathered on the veranda of a neighboring house to look at them. The veranda broke and several Moslems were killed. Similar to the relief commission at Constantinople, Turkish relief commis--mons will be formed in the provinces. At Smyrna two such have been formed; the one to give aid and the other for rebuilding the houses. This commission is under the presidency of Kiamil Pasha, governor of Aidin.

### - Massacres at Ourfa.

The following is a letter dated at Ourfa from Miss Corinna Shattuck: "We had often heard that the Moslems were dissatisfied with the attempt of October 28, which resulted in the destruction of only forty lives and about £150,000 worth of goods, the plunder of 600 shops and 289 houses. After this the Christians were all completely disarmed by the government. Some eighty men had been imprisoned, and it was feared that there would be another scene of terror. It came at last with great suddenness. On Saturday, December 2s, the firing of a few gun- in the Muslem quarter proved the signal, Keck Diamond Cutting company, of Immediately an immense multitude gathered on the hill on the side of the houses of gems in the country who city. The guards in the streets went to meet the people, fired a few shots over their heads and then allowed the mass the charge of complicity in an attempt of wild humanity, thirsty for blood, to , to smuggle in about \$10,000 worth of pass into the city and begin their work. | diamonds which were seized on board The horrid work continued until dark Three soldiers kept the noch back from a street which they wished to guard. and denies ever having known the capconstantly proclaiming: 'It is the their of the Rhymland. He stated that house of a foreigner, whom it is for- his father was the pioneer in the diabidden to touch. I saw one man beaten i mond cutting industry in the west and and then shot down on the roof just | that he was now his father's successor. opposite to me on the other side of the street. The Syrians and Roman Catholies were also spared.

### Probably 4,000 Butchered.

"All the Christians suffered complete loss of all home furnishings and some houses burned. The number of killed cannot be less than 3,599 and may reach 4,000. Of these it is estimated that 1.500 perished in the great Gregorian church. On Saturday that portion of the city was hardly touched, and great numbers of Armenians night. Sunday morning the work began again at daybreak, and when the men reached the church the soldiers brok ... pen the doors. Then entering they began the butchery, which became a great holocaust. It was participated in by many classes of Musiems. For two days; the air of the city was unendurable. Then began the clearing up. During two days we saw constantly men lugging sacks filled with bones and ashes. The dragging off of 1,500 bodies for burial in trenches was more quickly completed, some being taken on animals.

## Bodies Taken from Wells.

"The last work of all has been the clearing of the wells. From one very large well it is said that sixty bodies were taken. It is well authenticated that twenty bodies were taken from another well. About 300 persons escaped from the church by way of the roof, which was reached by a narrow staircase on the inside. Shortly after noon on Sanday, some fifteen or more of the prominent citizens and government officials, not including the mutessarif, or the military commander, preceded by a military band and mounted guard, made a grand parade of the city, They entered the enclosure of foreigners and assured them of perfect safety and begged them not to be alarmed, as it was nothing that pertained to

## Caring for the Wounded.

"The work of plunder is complete. Literally naught remains. Our wounded are many. I have many under my immediate care. Most of these have one has sixteen, ghastly sword and axe cuts on head and neck. There are few gunshot wounds. There is only one doctor for the whole city and he has 350 and cannot care for more, nor for these but in part. We dress most of the wounds in the church. The American schoolrooms (all but one used as head quarters of the guard) are crowded with some 250 or 300 of the most forlorn and needy. The government provides about 200 loaves of bread per day for the poor. But all this kindness will soon come to an end, and utter

### poverty will be the lot of most." Miss White Dies in Turkey.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.-The representative of the United Press in this city learns that Miss White, a member of the family of Rev. George E. White, an American missionary at Marsovan, has died from small-pox.

Miss Barton Arrives at Constantinople. Constantinople, Feb. 17.-Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red

STARVED AND ILL-TREATED. Awful Sufferings Related by the Crew of

an American Ship.

Cross society have arrived here.

New York, Feb. 17.—Conditions on board of the American ship El Capitan. from Japan, bid fair to produce serious trouble for the master of that vessel. The El Capitan arrived at Quarantine on Saturday last and is now held by Realth Officer Doty pending an examination into the cause of filness among the crew. One seaman suffering from dysentery was removed to Swinburne island for treatment. Another seaman, Eric Lindsen, was in a very weak and emaciated condition and died shortly after the vessel came to anchor. Lindsen's shipmates informed the coroner that they had been badly treated and almost starved. Owing to the long time at sea, there was more or less sickness on board the El Capitan. Dysentery and scurvy broke out among the crew, and all hands suffered at times with these complaints. All of the erew are anxious to escape from

the ship, and several said they would.

swim ashore were not the distance too

great. A number of these men have

been on board of the ship for fourteen

months, and it is said have large sums

due them for wages. Eight of the

crew are suffering from an affection of

the eyes known as moon-blink, caused

by sleeping in the moonlight. The

### men can see during the daytime, but are totally blind at night. CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

Diamond Inspector Keck Says Jealous

Competitors Caused HIs Arrest. Philadelphia, Feb. 17. - Herman Keck, of the Costormans, Heinrichs, (incinnati, one of the largest importing was held in \$3,000 ball for appearance in the United States court to answer to the steamer Rhynland last week, denounces his arrest in the severest terms "Jealous diamond dealers, who have a protective society, brought it all about," he said, "and are prosecuting me far and near." He also claimed to have paid \$100,000 in the last few months for duties.

## LILIUOKALANI PARDONED.

The Ex-Hawaiian Queen Must Not, Howeter, Leave Oahu at Present.

San Francisco, Feb. 17 (Special correspondence of the United Press) Honolulu. Feb. 8 -Mrs. Liliuokalani Dodocked to the church for safety that day granted an almost unconditional pardon for participation in the uprising of Jan. 1895. The document reads as follows. "With the advice of the cabinet. I take pleasure in modifying the restriction placed upon your freedom at the time of your release from confinement. Until further notice, only the observance on your part of the following conditions will be required by the government: Not to leave the island of Oahu without the consent of the president or a member of the cabinet. I desire to express my appreciation of the good faith with which you have observed the requirements of a former letter.

## SANFORD B. DOLE.

KILLED AN INSANE PATIENT. Brown and Swan, Hospital Attendants, Convicted of Manslaughter.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.-After fourteen hours consideration the jury in the case of Daniel Brown and John J. Swan, charged with causing the death of Leon Pisa at the state insane hospital at Farnhurst, found them guilty of manslaughter, and Michael J. Lynch, who was indicted with Brown and Swan, was acquitted, but he is also charged with assault and battery. The penalty for manslaughter is a fine of from \$100 to \$4,000 and from one to five years in prison. Brown, Swan and Lynch were attendants in the hospital and Pisa was a patient. The men were charged with beating Pisa and infliet- i lead. ing the injuries that caused his death,

## Died in His Cell in Prison.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles McDarby, a prisoner in the county jail several severe wounds. One has eleven, + in this city under indictment for the murder of 80-year-old Caroline Proper of Gallatin, died sometime during Saturday night in his cell. His death was the result of a sickness contracted since his confinement in the jail last No-

## Overdue Vessel Arrives.

New York, Feb. 17.—The German ship Freiburg, which was posted for several days among the overdue deep water ships, has arrived safely after a prolonged passage of 171 days. She encountered several gales and passed large icebergs, but came out all right.

## Abandoned the K. of L.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.-The first break in the ranks of the Knights of Labor in this city occurred yesterday when the members of Heeler's union, K. of L., were organized into Union 90, Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

## DULL COURT SEASON PRIZE FIGHT FIASCO

Kaiser's Latest Feud Interferes with Berlin Festivities.

### OUT WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Baron Berenberger Points Out One of the Dangers of the Roentgen Rays-Germany Recognizes Ferdinand

as Ruler of Bulgaria. Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Berlin season reached its climax on Wednesday upon the occasion of the annual subscription ball, which took place in the Berlin opera house. The present season has been in all respects the dullest of any social season since the accession of Emperor William to the Imperial throne. This may be readily accounted for in the withdrawal from Berlin of such eminent social leaders as Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, the Duke and Duchess of Ratibor, the Prince and Princess of Stolberg-Wernigerode and the Prince and Princess of Pless, all of whom have been moved to guit the capital through differences with the emperor, whose arbitrary manners have become intolerable to those who were accustomed to the social courtesy which prevailed during the reign of the old emperor, William L These causes have combined greatly to reduce the number of aristocratic entertainments in Berlin, and the tradesmen have consequently suffered. The annual subscription ball is one of the functions of the year at which those who are in no way attached to the court circle and are not recognized as being eligible to association with the higher circles are permitted to mix with the court personages. At this function in the old days it was the custom of the king of Prussia to select a burgher's daughter for a partner and dance with her, but nowadays the court merely deigns to join a stately walk-around, the emperor, the empress and the officials of the imperial household marching in procession to the music of Strauss's polonaise. At Wednesday evening's ball the crush exceded that of any that has been known in the experience of the oldest habitue of this function. A crowd numbering thousands, among whom were many ladies, respiendent with diamonds; bankers, manufacturers and other repsentatives of the wealthiest class of the community walted to view the imperial procession, but they waited in

### what had happened to cause the emperor, who is a stickler for traditional customs, to abandon the precedent

Feud with the French Ambassador. Though the public did not know, the court knew and the diplomatic circle also knew. The emperor has a feud with M. Herbette, the French ambassador, who was present in his double capacity as a foreign ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps. It has been the unvarying rule at this function that at the conclusion of the court procession the imperial party pay a visit to the diplomatic group and be received by the dean of the corps. The emperor decided to avoid a reception by M. Herbette and therefore ordered that the procession be abandoned. This slight seems to be a personal one, but it may possibly have important politi-

vain, and it was some time before any-

one realized that there was to be no

procession. Everybody was asking

which has endured for years.

## Dangers of the Roentgen Rays.

Baron von Buol-Berenberg, president of the reichstag, issued invitations last week to the ministers and members of the reichstag, the bundesrath and the German press to be present at a special exhibition of the Roentgen rays, which was given by Prof. Speiss in the session hall of the reichstag last Thursday. The great hall was crowded ' and most of the ministers were present. Prof. Speiss, after making a number of experiments, delivered an explanatory address in which he suggested that science would soon be so developed that they would be able to photograph the contents of secret documents through the letter boxes. The only means of safety the ministers had, he said, was to use letter boxes made of

## Will Recognize Ferdinand.

Freiheer Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the Turkish ambassador that Germany will recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria as the rightful ruler of Bulgaria. Lieut.-Col. Ludlow, military attache to the United States embassy to Great Britain, passed through Berlin last week on his return from a tour of inspection of the Corinth canal.

## Ebenezer Porter Dyer Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17,-Ebenezer Porter Dyer, aged 56, managing editor of the Springfield Union, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia and other complications Mr Dyer was born at Stowe, Vt., November 9, 1839, and was graduated from Amherst in 1861.

### Twenty-two Below Zero. Utica, N. Y., Veb. 17.—The tempera-

ture at midnight last night in Utica was 12 degrees below zero; at Fulton Chain, 15 below; Malone, 18 below, and at Saranae Lake, 22 below.

All the Contests Except One Officially Declared Off.

### STUART WILL PAY FORFEITS TO-DAY

Believed Now That the Big Fight Will Also Be Abandoned Before To-night. Complications Between the Contestants Very Probable.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.-Late last night Dan Stuart announced to the crowd of correspondents and sports in his office that the Everhart-Leeds, Walcott-Eright Eyes, Marshall-Dixon and Barry-Murphy contests were officially declared off and that he would pay the forfeit of \$500 on each contest to-day. The announcement was not accompanied with any reasons for this step, but this morning it was stated in Stuart's behalf by one of his associates as one of the fights was already due and another due to-day, he considered it useless to carry out the lesser features of the carnival so long as the big fight was undecided and that, moreover, as the little fellows were beginning to kick, the conclusion had been reached to sponge off the slate, beginning with the second line. It is now more likely than ever that the first line also will be wiped off before tonight. Some complications between the fighters are likely to arise as the result of the abandonment. Leeds and Everhart, who were to have fought to-morrow, should weigh in to-day under forfeit of \$1,000. Everhart, however, recognizing several days ago that the game was up. has been taking things easy and gaining flesh, with the result that he tips the beam this morning at eight poundsoverweight. Capt. Glori, Leeds backer, insists, however, that the weighing in shall take place, and says that he will claim the forfeit if Everhart fails to appear or if overweight. The consensus of opinion among expert sports remaining here is that the fight, having been declared off in advance of the weighing in, Glori's position is untena-

### Brutal and Disgusting Scenes. The bull fights at Junrez yesterday

afternoon attracted a crowd of 4.000, two-thirds men and women from the American side. It was a brutal and disgusting exhibition. The first two bulls looked more like milch cows and were as harmless as Septuagenarian cats. The prodding of the banderilleros instead of working them into a freuzy, only resulted in their getting down on their haunches and bellowing pitcously as though they could not understand what was required of them or why they should be thus tortured. The matadors also were mere novices and one of them broke three spears in one of the helpless animals before giving it its coup. The remaining two bulls put up a lively fight with the result that two picadors were severely injured and one horse killed. Gov. Ahumada, with his staff, Collector Bauche and the entire force of Chihushua state officials were present. Lieut.-Gov. Cortez presided over the fights. The sight of a horse with entrails protruding was so sickening as to cause numbers of the American spectators to leave the amphitheatre. At the close of the fights, Fitzsimmons, who had occupied a box, asked Gov. Ahumada if he did not consider bull fighting more disgusting than prize fighting. The governor smilingly remarked that it was the custom of the country, but that he deprecated the use of horses in bull fights.

## The Big Tight Also Off.

New articles of agreement are being drawn up for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher next Friday, which practically means that all the fights are off, and another proposed fight has resulted in a huge fiaseo. It is now the opinion of sports in general that prizefighting is a a thing of the past in this

## KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Democrats Appeal to Secretary Carlisle, But He Will Not Interfere,

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Carliste has received a petition signed by democratic members of the Kentucky legislature asking him to use his influence with the bolting democrats to caucus nominee for United States senconsider it becoming in him to inter-

Stampede Expected To-day. 15. Frankfort, Kv., Feb. 17. - There seems to be good grounds for the story that the Hunter forces are on the stampede and it is expected that another break in his ranks will occur to-day or to-morrow. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in the Hunter camp for the past week and the rank and file of the members seem determined to vote for a new man. The name of ex-Chief Justice Holt will be used for several days to see if there is any chance for his election.

## Fatal Fire in a London Suburb,

London, Feb. 17 .- A lodging house in Soho, this city, was destroyed by fire resterday. Eight persons were killed | eligible for prizes at shows.

DARING NEW YORK BURGLARS. Six Safes in One Building Blown Open and Robbed.

New York, Feb. 17.—Burglars gained an entrance to the building at No. 25 Park row, occupied by the Dennett Surpassing Coffee company, through a skylight some time between 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning and 4:39 o'clock last evening and blew open with dynamite six safes and stole the contents, which, at present, are estimated to have been \$2,175. The interior of the restaurant is exposed to passers by on the street by bright lights, and there are no curtains to obstruct the view. Park row, which is the newspaper centre, is always crowded, and especially at night. Notwithstanding this fact, the burglars removed the safe which stood beside the cashier's desk on the ground floor and in full view from the street and pushed it around under the stairway leading to the second floor. Here they blew off the door, the explosion almost wrecking the safe. The burglars then entered the office of the general manager of the Dennett company on the third floor of the building and blew open a safe which contained \$175 in cash, stock in the Dennett company to the value of \$60,000 and a check for \$100. Only the cash was taken. Outside of the manager's office were four safes in which the clerks placed the money of the concern. These safes were all blown open and the cash removed. It is the belief of the police, although they do not appear enthusiastic in giving expression to it, that a gang of professional burglars has arrived in this city.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. Matters of Importance To Be Considered

During the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 17.-Dr. Parkhurst, the New York city reform preacher, will be at the capitol during the present week to attend the hearing on Senator l'avey's bill providing for the reorganization of the police force of New York city at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon before the senate committee. Police Commissioner Roosevelt and the other police commissioners may also be present. The Raines excise bill is nearing completion and will be ready for report in each house the first part of the week. In the assembly Mr. Horton's anti-sparring bill will receive some attention, for it will be on the order of second reading to-night. The introducer claims that the measure will not be antagonized this year as it was last. The bill does not prohibit sparring absolutely, but allows it within the building of a duly incorporated attriction club. It is expected that to-night Mr. Butts will call from the table his resolution urgingcongress to make an appropriation for the purchase of Cuba.

## DECISION AGAINST STERN.

Final Action of the Bavarian Minister in the Forfested Bail Matter.

Berlin, Feb. 17 .- Baron von Leonrod, Bavarian minister of justice, has rendered a final decision that it would be impossible to refund the \$0,000 marks. the amount of bail forfeited by Louis Stern of New York by his failure to surrender himself and serve the sentence of fine and imprisonment imposed upon him by the court for insulting Baron von Thuengen, deputy commissioner of the Spa, at Kissengen. The pardon, which had been granted him through the proclamation of annesty issued by the prince regent, only benefited Stern in so far as it enabled him to return to Bavarla without being compelled to serve out his sentence.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S SORROW.

She Thanks the Nation for Its Sympathy on the Death of Battenberg.

London, Feb. 17.—A message from the queen to the nation has just been issued. In it her majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy excended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and says: "This new serrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presence was tike a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

Nansen Story Still Discredited. Washington, Feb. 17 .- Incredulity still reigns supreme among the scientists in Washington best qualified to induce them to vote for the democratic, form an opinion on the subject as to the reported return of Nansen, the ator. He will reply that he does not ! Norwegian Arctic explorer and the still more remarkable story without fere by interposing his advice in the details of his having drifted to the North Pole and drifted back again.

## Accused of Killing His Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17. - John Herr, aged 50 years of Columbia, was arrested yesterday, charged with choking to death his wife, of about the same age. The dead body of the woman was found in her home Saturday night. Herr is supposed to have committed the crime while intoxicated.

## Dog Club Reciprocity.

Toronto, Feb. 17 .- The executive committee of the Canadian Kennel club has appointed a delegate to confor with the American club with the view of renewing the old reciprocity between the clubs. It was decided that dogs with cropped ears were not!

## WORK IN CONGRESS

Appropriation Bills the Programme for This Week.

## MORE TALK ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Dupont Case To Re Reported in the Senate This Week-Adjournment Talk Already Heard-Anxious To Get Through by June.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The present week in the senate will be devoted to action on appropriation bills and discussion on our relations with foreign powers. The better part of the week, not counting unexpected matters that may be injected during the morning hour will be given over to the consideration of the military academy bill, which now has the right of way, and the pension, and consular and diplomatic appropriation bills. These will exhaust the appropriations so far reported to the senate by the committee, but inasmuch as the consular and diplomatic bill may cause a general discussion of foreign affairs it is assumed that the entire week will be consumed in disposing of the appropriation measures now on the calendar. It is doubtful if Mr. Morrill will endeavor to call up the tariff bill again this week. Republicans who have carefully canvassed the situation say that such a motion would tend to complicate matters and that no good can grow out of it until they have brought about a cohesion of sentiment in their own ranks and secured the necessary one vote from the ranks of the populists. This, at present, seems impossible, and Mr. Morrill, it is believed, will not renew his motion until he is sure of ita

### Mr. Davis' Monroe Doctrine Speech.

To-day Mr. Davis, of the foreign relations committee and author of the resolution reported from the committee enunciating the Monroe doctrine, which has not yet been passed and possibly never will be passed, will address the senate upon that resolution. This speech has been anticipated for some time with a great deal of interest owing to the advanced ground taken by Mr. Davis and his familiarity with the whole subject. Mr. Davis is one of the closest students in the senate and his speech is expected to set forth the position of the ultra-radicals on the subject in a clearer light than has yet. been cast upon it. The Cuban resolution, supplemented recently by an additionl report from the committee on foreign relations declaring it to be the opinion of congress that this government should remain neutral and grant all parties in the struggle now pending in Cuba equal rights, has the right of way as the unfinished business, temporarily displaced by the appropriation bills, and it will doubtless call out a number of speeches during the time that appropriation bills may be under consideration.

## The Delaware Contest.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will to-day submit to the senate the majority report on the Dupont (Delaware) case, in favor of seating Mr. Dupont. The minority report, in the hands of Mr. Gray, will soon follow, and this matter, involving a question of the highest privilege, may at any moment be called up for consideration. An early adjournment is already talked of. A few senators are hopeful that congress may get through by the first of June. Among some of the republican leaders every nerve is being strained to accomprish this result so that nothing may interfere with their attendance upon the national conventions and the campaigns that will immediately fol-

## House of Representatives.

There is nothing in sight in the house but appropriation bills. When the house adjourned Saturday afternoon, general debate had just been concluded on the bill making appropriations for the agricultural department for the next fiscal year, but Chairman Wadsworth expects that a day or two more at least will be consumed in the discussion of the bill under the five minute rule. There are, it is understood, other members than those who expressed their opinion Saturday, who desire to say things about Secretary Morton's refusal to expend the appropriation made in the bill for the current year, for the distribution of seeds. Beside the agricultural bill there is on the calendar the army appropriation bill, and thu Indian bill is ready to be reported. Oa Wednesday or Thursday the appropriations committee will probably have completed the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The resolution from the foreign affairs. commuttee regarding Amtassador Bayard's speeches will not be brought forward so as to antagonize in any way the progress of appropriation bilis.

## The Stranded Steamer Otranto.

Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 17.-The stranded steamer Otranto is being closely watched by the wrecking tug Chapman, the crew of which launched a surf boat and laid two kedge anchors from the stern of the Otranto, Mr. Chapman savs if the wind goes down by this evening and the tide is full, they will make a strong effort to float the Otranto,

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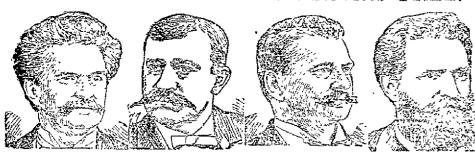
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A TROUBLED CONSCIENCE.

It Leads Many Wrongdoors to Make Restitution.

Stray Leaves from Uncle Sam's Confessional-A Strange Letter Received by President Cleveland-Contributions to the Conscience Fund.

During the past year over \$790 was sent to the treasury department by 17 different persons who confessed that they had come by it dishonestly at the expense of the government. This sum was dropped into the treasury as the "conscience fund." The public occasionally notices acknowledgments for conscience contributions published by the government in the new spapers. Although few have heard definite information concerning it, Uncle Sam conducts a sort of confessional agency of his own. He encourages wrongdoers to repent and case their consciences by returning money for value dishonestly taken from him in the past. He guarantees that there shall be "no questions asked" and no effort made to prosecute a penitent person brave enough to purge his soul in this way.

The correspondence which this system brings to the secretary of the treasury and to other government officialsoften to the president himself-is extremely interesting. The writer has been given the unusual privilege of examining the official files in which these odd communications are pre-

A letter recently received by the president is from a child, evidently but 15 years of age. It reads:

DEAR PRESIDENT: I am in a dreadful state of mind, and I thought I would write and tell you all. About two years ago, as near as I can remember it was two years, I used two postage stamps that had been used hofore on letters, perhaps more than two stamps, but I can only remember of doing it twice. I did not realize what I had done until lately. My mird is constantly turning on that subject, and I think of it night and day. Now, dear president, will you please forgive me at I promise you I will never do it again. Inclosed find cost of three stamps, and please forgive me, for I was then but II years old; for I am heartily sorry for what I

have done. From One of Your Subjects. This pathetic appeal for forgiveness was not dated, nor did the writer sign his or her name. The penmanship is characteristic of a child, probably a girl, but the spelling is good, the whole indicating youth rather than ignor-

A letter dated Washington is from a clergyman who signs his name and incloses four dollars and a fraction. He explains that it was owed to the govment as duty, and interest since accruing, on several cheap watches smuggled into this country a number of years ago by a man who has since confessed to him. "The man who pays this money," the writer goes on to say. "was converted a few weeks ago in the -- meetings beld in this city regularly. This act attests the genuineness of the work of regeneration by the Holy

A person evidently at one time connected with the navy wrote to Secretary Carlisle from New York several weeks ago. His communication was printed in square letters upon a sheet of foolscap from the top of which the manufacturer's stamp had been carefully torn. Inclosed was five dollars which the sender explained was "for conscience fund, navy 1889." "I forwarded to you," he continues, " October 4, ten dollars for the same purposes and on the 17th of October, 1995, I mailed ten dollars more to the treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., because you did not comply with my request to acknowledge receipt of the same through the New York newspapers, neither did the treasurer. You will confer a great favor on nie-a conscience-stricken man -if you will kindly inform the Herald and other New York papers and request publication of receipt and proper disposition of the total amount-twentyfive dollars (\$25)."

All conscience money is acknowledged through the newspapers of the city or town post-marked upon the envelope in which it is received. Very often, however, the senders of the money fail to notice these acknowledgments which simply state that the treasury department has received a certain amount from a person living in that locality. The name is never published, even though signed by the sender of the money.

Another penitent spirit who squares up his old scores on the installment plan, writes from New York city, although the postmark is all that gives evidence of his whereabouts. The envelope is addressed to Secretary Carlisle in an intelligent man's cramped backhand, with no apparent attempt to disguise. Inside \$40 was inclosed in a smaller envelope, upon which was written: "The treasurer of the United States. The inclosed belongs to The United States." A similar indefinite communication inclosing \$50 was received from the same person a few weeks later.

Several weeks ago another contribution was received by President Cleveland. In this was a five-dollar note upon which was pinned a small scrap of paper with the following scratched upon it in pencil:

"DEAR SIR: This belongs to the United States Government.

The largest conscience contribution received during the past year was a note for \$465 drawn by a bank of Montreal upon a bank of New York. It was addressed to the secretary of the treasury in an illiterate hand and inclosed in a piece of paper which beara a note in pencil requesting that it be deposited in the national fund. The sender signs a name, but it is believed that it is fictitious. In almost all cases where acknowledgments are sent by the department to contributors giving their names, the receipts fail to reach

A yellow envelope postmarked Bos-

upon which is stated that the inclosed six dollars "closes the account of an overpaid soldier." It is signed simply "Union Soldier."

A conscience-stricken smuggler sends an envelope postmarked Brooklyn, inclosing six dollars folded in a sheet of plain note paper, upon which is written the single word "Duties." Smugglers are said to be the most numerous of all offenders who have yet made amends through the conscience

A feminine hand writes to the secretary of the treasury under New York postmark.

"Fifteen dollars to pay duty on a piece of embroidery bought of a poor lady in Canada to help her along, but contrary to my wish brought across the line by her brother, without paying any duty. The United States consul informed him at the time that there was a duty of 60 per cent, on that class of work."

A similar case is that of a person, evidently a man, writing from Hartford, Conn. He addresses himself to Secretary Carlisle and says:

"DEAR SIR: Though I Gisapprove as heartily as you do of the recent tariff laws, I think it the duty of every honest man to declare fully the duty of articles subject to the same, as he can only avoid doing so by perjuring himself. 1 did so when I re-turned from Europe, with the exception of a few trifles, which, if examined, would have involved putting about the contents of my trunk to the injury of my property but with the intention of sending the full duty thereon to you."

Continuing, the writer expresses the hope that the secretary will have the present laws altered, and winds up by

"I hope this less on account of the economic ignorance which they display, than because of the terrible demoralizations which they have powerfully aided to bring about. Very respectfully, A. B. C."

This sample of eloquence accompanied \$40 in greenbacks, the duty owed on the "few trifles."

An envelope postmarked Pleasant Lake, N. D., registered and bearing a name, evidently intended for that of the sender, upon the outside, crosswise along the edge, is apparently from an old person. He incloses ten dollars, assuring the secretary that "there is a little more due in the near future," and concludes: "All of us become bonest as we near the great hereafter. I need only sign my name as 'Conscience.' "

A letter postmarked Pomeroy, O., and inclosing \$38, betrays a desperate effort to appear illiterate, on the part of the writer. The note simply states: 'Money I owe to the public." Another who poses as an ignoramus addresses his envelope, postmarked Washington. in an exceedingly artistic hand, and incloses two dollars wrapped in a slip of paper, upon which is scrawled: "Two the conshins fund." This spelling and chicography is looked upon as an intentional disguise. Similar attempts have been made before. Several envelopes have been received inclosing small sums of money accompanied by slips of paper is half written, half printed "Konscience fund." The curves in the script letters are gracefully made and indicate intelligence. It is not thought improbable that these misspelt communications are from the same person-maybe a penitent department employe who has been dishonest.

A few weeks ago the superintendent of the mint in Philadelphia received an anonymous letter inclosing five dollars, which the sender requested to be put in the mint appropriation. This was sent to Secretary Carlisle to be added to the conscience fund.

A letter received by the secretary some months further back reads;

"Sin: Please flud my thirty dollars (\$20) to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund, from the awakened conscience of an old veteran who has been laying aside a little at a time for some time, and who has not been able yet to figure just what it is, but who hopes to light on the data yet an I restore it before he is called to meet his

This appears upon a broad sheet of foolscap, in an even business hand. Ten dollars was also found with a letter in a woman's handwriting which states: "A number of years ago I omitted or failed to pay a tax on au article possessed by my family. I do not remember exactly how much it was, but I think ten dollars will cover it. And I here inclose ten dollars to you as payment to the United States government for said tax, etc. Yours, Name Not Necessary."

The largest amount of conscience money ever received from one person was \$5,000, sent by mail some years ago. This was in the form of a note, which the sender cut diagonally in half. He mailed one-half and retained the other until after he had received acknowledgment of the former through the press. The note was, of course, good for the face value when both parts were in possession of the treasury. It was never learned what the offense of this person had been.

It is believed by the treasury officials that many of the contributions received through this agency are from feeble-minded persons suffering from the hallucination that they are debtors to the government. This type of crank is said to exist in contradiction to the individual who has claims against the government for alleged services rendered or property confiscated. On the whole, however, this confessional agency is an enterprise to be encouraged. It not only pays Uncle Sam, but it lifts a crushing weight from many a repenting soul.—Detroit Free Press.

A Strong Hint.

"Uncle" Peter Bates was a local celebrity who kept the tavern in Randolph, Vt., in the old staging days. He was noted for his dry humor, and was never at a loss for a retort or for a method of expressing his ideas. One morning, after breaklast, as a stranger was about to depart without paying his bill, Uncle Peter walked up to him and blandly said: "Mister, if you should lose your pocketbook between here and Montpelier remember you didn't take it out

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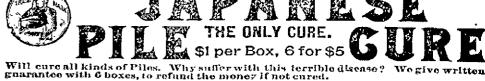
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HANGMAN'S ROPE TOO LONG. Expedient of the Texas Sheriff to Over-

come the Difficulty.
"Hangings?" said the man from Texas, "talk about hangings-there's no country in the world that can beat the borders of the Rio Grande for neck pullin'. Capital punishment out there is as common as pig tracks. They look on a hanging out there like every other habit of life, and it don't make no more excitement than a man getting drunk does in Atlanta. The people go 'long and mind their business and wouldn't step out of their path to see a man swung up. The first year I was out there the population decreased so rapidly on account of hangin's that half the farms were left uncultivated. The first day I got there a little rope party was on deck. I made up my mind to see it, as

I always had a curiosity about such things, and I saddled my mule and rode over to a little settlement where they said the feller would be strung up. It was the quietest place I ever saw. I expected to see the people comin' in from miles about, but the place looked as dead as a door noil, and I was makin' up my mind that the thing was off an' turned to ride away, when I seed a feller with a slouch hat on an' a big key in his hand comin' down the road. I asked him 'bout the hangin', and when it was goin' to be.

"'Soon as I can git to the jailhouse,"

"'Can I witness it?' sez I. "'In course yer can,' sez he, peerin'

at me curious like. "'An' I won't have to get no special

permit from the court?' sez I: " 'Court be durned. I'm the ruler of this ranch. Can't you tell a sheriff when you meets one on the road?"

"It was all right then, so 1 jes' tied my mule an' followed 'long behind. We went by one or two houses an' the people looked at me kinder pitiful like, an' I heard one feller say I had a long nock for a noose. They thought the sheriff was goin' to swing me up.

"That jail was the funniest place I ever seed. It didn't have but two rooms, on' they didn't have no windows. The gallows was out to one side in a grove of live oaks. I went out there an took my sept 'gainst one of those trees. It was as still as death. There warn't nobody to be seen nowhere. The wind blowed kinder mournful bout the gallows an' flopped the rope ag'inst the sides. I staid there about ten minutes an' was about to give up the came when the door opened an' the sheriff comes out leadin' a pale, lean lookin' individual with a big rope tied about his hands. Another man that said he was the jail keeper an' the sheriff's deputy came on behind. They told the po' mortal to git on the scaffold. He got up there tremblin' an' quiverin', an' pale as a sheet

"'Got anything to say?' says the sheriff.

"The prisoner shook his head. "'Want to make any confession?' the

sheriff said agin. "But the prisoner didn't say any-

thing an' jes' shook his head. "Want to say yer prayers?" said the sheriff said again.

"The man kept on shakin' his head. "Then the sheriff tole the deputy to

ome up, an' they tied a towel about the man's eyes.

" 'Commend your soul,' said the sheriff. 'Let her go. Bill!' "The trigger was knocked out, but,

by holy thunder, when the man shot down his feet touched the ground an' he stood there kinder tiptoe-like, jumpin' an' jerkin'. I almost fainted, but that sheriff stood there an' didn't move. "Bill,' sez he, bitin' off a chaw of tobacker, 'go up to the house an' git a shovel.'

"I didn't wait to hear no more. I got on my mule an' went back home as fast as I could. That country bout the Rio Grande is the blamedest country fer hangin's I ever seed."-Atlanta Constitution.

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FACTS ABOUT THERMOMETERS. Sensitive Instrument Which Registers

Heat from the Moon. To tell whether a thermometer accurately does its work invert the instrument, says the New York World. If the mercury does not fall to the end or if it breaks into several small columns, the thermometer contains air and is inaccurate. If perfectly made the slender thread should fill the tube or break off at the bulb and fall to the

end of the tube. There is another interesting fact about thermometers. Nine persons out of ten think the mercurial column round, but that is not the case. The thread of mercury in thermometers is flat. If it were round the column could hardly be seen, for the opening of the tube is as fine as the finest thread. Some eight of ten years ago a Boston manufacturer introduced a scheme of coating the back of the tube with white sizing. That makes the column of mercury stand out clear and dis-

Thermometers are cheaper and better than ever before. You can now buy a heat marker for 25 cents, but a firstclass instrument will cost you two dollars. A cheap instrument is like a cheap watch-it is unreliable. The reason for this is that a perfect thermometer has a scale of its own. The cheap thermometer is made on guess work. Hence you see a difference of two, three or five degrees between thermometers in the same locality on the same day.

The most sensitive heat marker is the Crookes. It consists of four arms suspended on a steel pivot, rotating like a miniature wind gauge, and the whole affair is inclosed in a glass tube from which the air has been exhausted. The light of a candle one or two feet away causes the arms to rotate. Quite as sensitive is the thermopile, which is used to detect the faint rays of heat transmitted from the moon and stars to this cold world.

ONLY A STONE WALL STOPS IT. Little Anlinal That Makes a Most Remarkable Pilgrimage.

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A party of fishermen upon one occasion were encamped on the borders of a small ford, and were mending their nets when they observed a number of lemmings-a little animal allied to the beavers-coming out of the wood that skifted the shore. At first, seeing the men, they ran back; then others appeared, and more, until hundreds were upon the bench.

As the day passed the numbers continually increased until before night the camp of the men was alive with the little creatures that now began to take to the water. Thousands came pouring from the woods in the ensuing few days, followed by hawks and other predatory animals that feed upon them. They passed on into the water, swimming over it, scores being drowned during the passage, the rest reaching the opposite shore and moving on into the woods, impelled by the strange

It is said that nothing deters these pilgrims but a stone wall, which they cannot scale. Piles of grain and fodder they have been known to tunnel through, their instinct being to move ahead in a given line.

The fishes make remarkable pilgrimages from one shore to another, and in such vast bodies as to defy descrip

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The geographical world was anxious to know what was this mysterious river the quest of which had occupied Livingstone's declining years. The London Daily Telegraph joined with the New York Herald in defraying the cost of this second expedition. The story of how I set out a second time from Zanzibar, rircumnavigated the Victoria Nyanza, discovered Lake Albert Edward, voyaged around Lake Tanganyil'a, and reached Livingstone's farthest point - Nyangwe - on the banks of the Lualaba, has been told in detail in my book "Through the Dark Continent." It also relates how, after a tedious land journey parallel with the river, I made ready my English boat, collected about a score of native can6es, embarked my followers, and how, after a course of nearly 1,500 miles, we reached the Atlantic ocean at the mouth of the Congo. By this river voyage the question which had puzzled Livingstone for 11 years was solved. It is a noticeable fact that when I began my descent of the Congo I was the only white man-excepting my companion, Frank Pocock-to be found between the Zambesi and the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and between Zanzibar and the Lower

It may easily be understood why, on returning from the discovery of the great African waterway, I should be anxious that England should avail herself of it. In 1816 England had dispatched a naval expedition under Capt. Tuckey to ascend the Congo, but it terminated disastrously 200 miles inland, In 1873 Capt. Grandy, another English officer, had attempted the task. In 1876 Admiral Hewitt's expedition had suppressed the pirates of the Lower Congo. For over 60 years England had kept watch over the Congo slavers, Half of the expenses of my expedition had been contributed in England. She was also rich, tender and just toward the natives, and her people were the best colonizers in the world. All these facts were, in my opinion, claims that might justify England in stepping for ward and taking possession.—Henry M Stanley, in Century.

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Edith-Well, he might, but only fancy how long it would take him to do it.— Town Topics.

Got What He Expected. Mother-in-Law-Did John find what he wanted when he came home last

night to supper? Daughter-Yes, he found fault with everything, as usual.-To Date.

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Mr. Gossippy-Well, yes; he succeeds pretty well for a man who never has anything to say .- Truth. Tables Turned.

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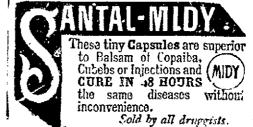
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offered for probate 2s a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons it terested be under the age of thenly-the years they are required to appear by four guid an of they have one, that they appear and apply for one to be appeared, or in the event of their neglect or fature to do So, a guiddlan will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the scale four said Surrogate's Curt to be hereunto affixed. Winess flon.

[L. S.] Oradian P. H. ell, Surrogate of our said county. A. D. 18.6.

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GORGE WALLACE.

FOR ASSESSOR,

JOHN J DURYEA.

FOR Water Commissioner,

ABRATA BOAK

FOR Members of the Board of Education,

DANI-LE HARDINEL RGH,

JOSIPH BOWALM.

FOR LAC SE COMMISSIONER

FOR CONSTABLESS,

GRANVILLI STEVENS

GEORGE W VANKEUREN.

For Supervisor, WILLIAM H DENTON FIRST WARD, For Alderman.
CYRUS G TAYLOR.

SECOND WARD For Supervisor.

JAMES H HORTON. For Alderman.
WILLIAM R RODGERS.

TRIRD WARD. Per Supervisor,
SAMUEL D HORTON.
For Alderman,
ORA G O'NEAL
WARD.

FOURTH WARD. For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.

For Alderman

JANES E CAMPBELL (long term)

ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

### TOWN OF CRAWFORD

The Pemcerate of the town of Crawl rd are requested to met at the no el of A. R. Varderin, in Searevile, i needer Feb is h. at 2 p m, for the puress of nomitating endidate to be voted for at he annual town meeting to be held March 3in. H. Dickerson,

J. H. Clark.

Tow C, mmittee.

### TOWN OF GREENVILLE

The D-morratic electors of the town of Greenville are reque ted to me-t at the neural pieces of meeting, on satur ay evening, Feb is h, at 7 and clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates each, to represent them in convention on Vorday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7 30 Golock, a Whi i ms? Hali Greenville for the rur ose if numering candidates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.

By order of Committee.

Statistics show that during the last five years there were 43,902 homicides in the United States, an average of 7,317 a year. The figures show that murder is steadily on the increase, for in 1895 10,500 persons were killed. Since 189) there have been 723 legal executions and 1,118 lynchings. These are most surgestive figures and it seems certain that less delay and uncertainty in the punishment of murderers would not only lessen the number of homicides but would certainly lessen the number field and fitted to occupy the posi of lynchings.

The State Prison Commission of eight membars, which came into existence in June last, and which was created to examine into prison man agement and suggest changes and reforms, bas astounded the Legisla ture by asking for an appropriation of \$45,000. When the commission was appointed it was provided that the members were to serve without pay and their expenses were limited to \$500 each per annum. Nov they want \$10 a day for their services and the cool impudence of their demand has taken the Lazislature completely aback, and this Republican legislature isn't easily phased by attempts to get posse-sion of the people's money. Mr. Charles J. Boyd, of the Press, is a member of the P ison Qummiesion.

There is every reason for behaving that the Democrats of this city stand more than a fighting chance in the coming election. Dissatisfaction with the way in which city affairs have been administered is deep and wine spread. Taxes are oppressively high and with the big appropriation voted for the new high school building, the strictest economy in expenditure is essential in order to keep the tax rate down to figures that do not mean co fisca ion. Whenever Democrats have been in control of city affairs they have given Middletown good and economical government and have kept the tax rate down to the lowest possible point. They will do it again if the people place them in power. Hundreds of Republicans intend to vote for the Democratic candidates, this spring, and if Democrats do their duty, the result of the election will not be doubtful.

To Rold Its Convention in Middletown

The Baptist Young People's Si ciety of the Hudson R ver Ass cia tion, which held its convention in Newburgh, Friday and Saturday decided to hold its meeting in connection with the Sunday School Convention at the First Baptist Church, in this city on June 2nd

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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Very Cold Weather Reported from Many Places-Much buffering Among Railroad Ren BY UNITED PRESE.

New York, Feb 17 .- The meicury this morning, was 8 ? below zero, ony twice before has such a low temperature been recorded.

Dispatches from various points in the State report Intersely cold weather, the following below zero temperatures baving been recorded: Auburn 30 - ; Malone 31 ?; Meachen L ke 40 ?; Saranac L.ke 49 ?, lowest on record,

In Naw England temperatures of 10 o to 28 o below were reported. Rulinad men suff-red terribly and many ended their runs with ir zen ears, noses and f ces.

THE FIGHT IS OFF-EL PASO, Tex., F-b. 17 —Tae Fitz simmons-Maher fight has been offi cially declared off.

COUNTY SEAT. THE

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS COSHEN.

Gone South-Entertained Wis Friends-"Chimes of Normindy"-Democratic and Republican Town Yominations From Our Regular Correspondent

-Mr. Philip A. Power sailed from New York, Saturday, on a Southern trip, which will include a visit to Central America, with Venezuela as his objective point. He expects to return about March 18 h.

-f. W. Lewis, who for some time pas has been ill with the grip, is again enjoying good health.

-Last Friday evening, about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kipp were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. Kipp near Johnson's corner.

-The "Ohimes of Normandy" will be readered at Music Hall, to-night. For several years the admire e of the Goshen Vecal Speiery have been waiting for an opera of this description, where the solo parts w uld be taken by members of the society. This is their opportunity,

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. -At the Democratic caucus, Saturday night, for the nomination of candidates, as good a lot of men were chosen as ever graced the tick t. The candidates are men of sterling worth and merit, in every way quali tions for which they have been nomtoated. The convention was presided over by Mr. C G. Elliott who acted as Obairmas; Mr. S. Logan Koiffin was chosen as Secretary and C. H. Dusenberry Teller. The following andidates were named:

Supervisor-H. Clark Horton, Justice of the Peace-William

Wyker. Town Clerk-John Wallace. Commissioner of Hi.hways-Ez

bert J' Tuthill. Collector-Thomas F. Daley.

Assessor-Josiah A Brawster. Excise Commissioner (long term) -Beroard J Mallon.

Excise Commissioner (short term)— Whitfield Gibbs. Constables-Dominick Kine, John

R. Case, James K Eckert, Charles Tierney, Fred Strack. The Chair then named the followng Town Committee, which is em-

powered to fill vacancies: Philip A. Power, C. G. Elliott, W.

A. Clapp, Frank Drake, Jas. E Mill epaugh. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

-The Republican convention met at Music Hall with Judge J. B. Swezy as Chairman and Frank Edwards, Secretary, and nominated as follows: Supervisor-J E. Wells

Justice of the Peace-Wm, H. Wy-Toxo Clerk - Ira C. Paldwin.

Highway Commissioner-Gabriel

Collector-H. H. Smith. Assessor -W. H. Bennett. Exc se (long term)-B. J. Mallon.

Excise (short to m) - whitfield Constables - W Lindy, A. T. Haltead, Ges. Abbott, C. Millepaugh,

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'90, by Rev Frank A. Heath, at his home,
Byron Bunting and Nettie Babcock, both of A iddletown.

## DIED.

HARDING-In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Feb. 15, '95, Fanny, widow of Stephen Herding, in her sevents-eighth year.

Funeral services will be hald Tuesday morn-ing, at eleven o'clock, at ber late residence. Central Building, North & reet. In erment at New Vernon

CREEN-In this city, Fab 18 h, '95, Charles E. Green, aged twenty-four years, two montl s. Funeral services will be held from the resi-

dence of Oliver H Davis, No. 85 Linden avenue, Tuesday evening, at seven o'clo k Interment in family plot, Evergreen Cemetery Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

JOH SON-In this city, Feb 16th, '9., Melissa Everett, wife of Peter M Juhnson, in he forty-third year Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No 28 Grant stre t, Tuesday after-noon, at two-hirly o'clock. Interment at

Garnerville on Wednesday. BAKEWeLL-in this city. Feb 17th, '95, o' general debi ity, Mrs. Mary A. Bakewel, 10 her seventr-sighth year

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty, as Grace Episcopal Ohu ch Friends who desire to pass by the cashet may call at her late residence, 13. North street, af er eleven o clock Thuisday morning.

MULLOUK-At B'oomfield, N. J., Feb 18th, '93, of general dechity, Jonn Mullock, aged a ou seventy flys years Foneral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven-thir y o'clock, at the ') d

behool Baptist Church, or arrival of 11 25 train at E is James street depot. Interment at Pining Cometory, Otieville

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39 NORTH ST.

## PUBLIC NOTICE:

No ice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 1. Chap I Laws of 1855 that a rub ic hearing will be given at the Assembly Rooms. North street, Middletown, N. Y. on Wednes my evening Feb. 19th, 1896, at 7.30 o clock, on the proposed amendment to the charter of Said city being known as assembly Bill No. 552 passed by the Legislature of the Stats of New York feb. 10th, 1896 and entitled "An alt to amend chapter 535 Laws of 1888 entitled an act to incorporate the city of Middletown and the several acts amendatory thereof." By or let of

W. K. S.I. ANSBURY, Mayor,
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Dated Fall 1966. Feb 3.10 15.17.22

## BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homopopatine Hospital, Middletown, N. Y. for a 150 h. p. steam boiler, up to and including Feb. 20th, 1806.

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foun ation, smoke connections and setting; also smeelfications stating quality of ma erial humber of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with holler.

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ail valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.

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### THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1896

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BI UNITED PRESE Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 - Fair to-night; Luesday, fair and warmer; postbeasterly winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thercometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: #8, m., 8 > below: 12 m., 14 >; 3 p. m.

### NEW ADVECTISEMENTS.

Bargains in clothing of all kinds at Chas — New sliks and new dress grods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

- Stewing meat so at Greening Bros'. -Auction to-Light at 29 James street.

-- Hop of Manuerchor Dermania to-morrow - Burtations at Weller & Demarest's.
- R.fl., Strong C. cheap at 45 East Main St

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Grace Courch parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to night.

-Annual meeting of the Board of Trade, to-morrow night.

-The Benton avenue school was dismissed, this morning, on account of the coid.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ontario Hose Company will hold its regular monthly business meeting, at 3 c'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the

-Paughcaughcaughsinque Tribe's ma-querade bail at the Assembly and afterwards fell asleep himself Rooms, te-morrow night.

-The Telegraph says that the O and W shops to Norwich furnish employment to 260 men.

-A very successful revival has just been brought to an end in the Honesdate M. E. Church,

-The annual report of the Regents of the State University shows that the number of high schools in the State has increased from 285 in 1893

-Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camo, No. 96. Sons o. Veterans, will hold a basket social, Friday evening. Feb. 21st, at its quarters in the Armstrong & Lyon building.

-An interesting programme has been arranged for the Grace Church parish tea, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

-Voting for the clock to be given he most popular fire company by the Red Men will close at 11:30 sharp, to-morrow night. Every purchaser of a ticket to the ball has a vute.

-The social meeting of the Ep worth Lague of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held at 8 o'clock, this evening Members and friends are cordially invited to enjy an inter esting programme.

-The annual balls of McQ soid Engine C), have always been pleas ant aff tire and the one at the Casico, to-night, will be no exception to the rule. The committee of arrangements reserves the right to refuse admission to any objectionable per-

-The vapor valve, a small attachment to steam radiators, a la e scientific invention used to disinfect, perfume and moisten the air of steam heated rooms, has come to town, George H. Bell, an Orange county Reasonable pices in all depart- man, was the inventor, and he has given the agency for the sale of the valves to George A. Swalm & Son.

## PERSONAL

-Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford. of New York, spent Sunday in town. -Mr. C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh, spent Sunday in this city,

-Mr. Horace Jackson, of New York city, spent Sunday, in town, with relatives and friends.

-Miss Nellie Ferguson, of Paterson, is spending a few days with re'. atives and friends in this city.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

## Sudden Fall in the Temperature Last

Night-Far Below Zere, This Morning This morning was by all odds the coldect of the season. The temperature began falling about 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and continued falling rapidly, until by 10 o'clock it was well down toward zero. As the night advanced the cold grew more intense until, when morning dawned, thermometers registered further below zero than at any previous time this winter.

The coldest point within he cit limits was undoubtedly the Summit, where Mr. James H. Horton's thermometer registered 180 below at with a great sorrow in his heart and 5:30 o'clock. At other points about town temperatures of 142, 102 and 90 below zero were reported, the dressing. Without Perfect Fitting average having been apparently

> The cold wave will continue until to-morrow, when cloudiness will help to mitigate its severity and snow may fall, accompanied by high east-

From different places in this vicinported as follows: Monticello 232 burgh 220 below; Unionville 100 below; Mongaup Valley 26 > below, the lowest since 1863; Montgomery 160 below.

purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

## LIFES TROUBLES ENDED.

CHAS. E. GREEN DIES FROM AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

fils Priends Claim lits Death Was Due to Accident-Others Believe It & Case of Suicide and Facis Point that Way-Became Despondent Over Mis Domertle froubles.

Middletownhas added another to the numerous sensations that have occurred hereabouts in the last few mooths.

It is a sad story of a young man, but barely entered upon manbood, with the prospect of a long life before him, who fould his burdens greater than he could bear and sought rehef from I fe's troubles through the painless medium of opium.

The young man was Charles E. Green and the act was committed, Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. John McConnell, on North street, where he was temporarily stopping.

Mr. Green retired about 9 o'elock, 1 young man named Michael Loughry was to occupy the same bed, and when he went to the room, at 11 o'clock, he found the door locked. Mr. Green opened it but made some complaint about being awakened.

Before Mr. Loughry feil asleep he noticed toat Green was breathing very heavily and made a guigling sound that frightened h m. He aroused Green with some diffisclty but was reprimanded for doing so, but was awakened between 1 and 2 o'clock by Green who had hold of his arm with a vice like grip, and was breathing with apparent difficulty. He again attempted to arouse Green but was unable to do so and called Mr. McCoonell, who east for Dr. Nelson but before he arrived Green was dead.

A two cunce vial labeled laudanum and containing about half an ounce of the !rug was found in the room, and Dr. Nelson said the symptoms as they were described to him were those of opium poisoning.

Mr. Green was tweaty-three years old. He was formerly a trainman on the O and W., but about six months ago was charged with causing a rear end collision at Hancock and was discharged. He was in the caboose at the time of the accident and it is thought was asleep. He was injured about the head and his friends say has never appeared to be exactly right since.

Some time afterwards be secured a position on the West Shore road, which he held uptil about a week stopped at Mt. McConnel's house. His headquarters were at Union Hill while on the West Shore and ever since he went there he pleaded with his wife to come to him, but she refused and his friends in whom he confided eay that this caused him a great deal of trouble.

In December last, Mr. Green came home one night usexpectedly and lock was an uncle of N. M. Hallock saw James Kelly, a former admirer of his wife, rush from the house, leaving his overcoat behind him.

There was a scene, of course, and Mrs. Green went home to her father's and Mr. Green returned to his home in a few days. He could not forget his wife and baby, however, and wrote several times to his wife to come to Union Hill and he would forgive all, but to these letters he received no answer. He also wrote several times after coming here, on Monday, but got no raply to any of his letters.

Last Friday Green called at the home of his wife's father, but she refused to see him. Before going, however, he told a friend the object of his intended visit was to get his policy of insurance in the Order of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which was made payable to his wite and have it transferred to his child. He secured the policy, but the transfer was not made before his death,

Mr. Green on Saturday seat a telegram to his father asking for money, saying to his friends that he wanted to commence proceedings for a divorce. The answer, asking how much was needed and how it should be sent came by telegraph resterday merning after he was dead, having been sent Saturday night by his

Green had been drinking to drown his troubles early to the week, had been unable to eat or sl-ep, and mentally and physically he was in a pitiable condition, and it is thought he became thoroughly despondent, as well he might in his situation, -homeless, worse than wifeless, without employment or money, his nervous system completely broken up, he saw nothing in life worth living for, and sought peace and rest in death.

Coroner Decker was notified and impanelled a jury, and the inquest was set down for 4 o'clock this after-

The suicide was a son of Job Green, formerly an engineer on the O. and W., but now employed in the same capacity on the Kings county elevated road, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Green was notified of his son's death and came to this city, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. Fritz, on O, and W. train 5, last night. His father and sister are the only surviving members of his family.

The body of Mr. Green was taken Improverished blood causes that to the house of his father-in-law, Mr. tired feeling. Hood's Sareaparilla O. H. Davis, No. 85 Linden avenue,

last evening. An Argus reporter called at the house, this morning, and saw Mrs. Green, Mrs. Fritz, Mr. Green's sis-

Mrs. Green was only questioned concerning a letter from her husband, delivered Saturday afternoon, Ste said she had shown the coron r all there was of interest in the letter to any one but hereelf, which was to the effect that when she received the

Mrs. Fritz and Mr. Davis both say that Green had often threatened to kill himself, and neither believe that he intended to commit suicide. Mrs. Fritz says he has been accustomed to take landanum to produce sleep, and she is confident he did so on this occasion, and that if he had intended suicide he would have written to

Mr. Davis said that he had insisted on the young couple remaining apart for six menths, by which time he hoped that they would come to an understanding, and that Green had asked the privilege of coming to see his boy, who is now seven months old, once every month, which re-

Last Monday evening Green came to the house while he was at supper and remained for an hour and a half, talking to the ba y most of the time. When he arose to go he shook hands with all of the family except his wife, who refused to give him her hand. He then turned to Mr. Davis, threw down the receipts for his assessment on his policy and said:

He says Mr. Green was under the was angered because his wife re-

The funeral will be held at 7 o'clock. to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. Davie, 85 Linden avenue, and the body will be taken to Brooklyn for interment Wednesday morning.

resident of the city, died yesterday morning, at the residence of his son. William Mulock, at Bloomfield, N ., aged seventy-five years.

office in this city.

The indi ect cause of death was a cancer, which was removed from his after provided, until the next annual face early in the winter, but not un- election, at which time the residue of til the poison had so permeated his system as to interfere with all the vital functions. His stomach could not retain food, and he partook of neither solid or'liquid food after Jan. 7th. From that time until death reheved his sufferlogs nothing entered gis stomach except water, of which he was able to take only very small quantities.

## Martha Duriend Roe.

Mrs. Martha Durland, wife of Alfred B. Roe, died sudderly, at her home near Chester, Saturday morn-

Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs Mary Ann Vernon Bakewell,

11:20 o clock, to-day, at her home, 133 North street, aged seventy-seven years. A more extended obituary will be published to-morrow.

Halsey D. Brown, a brother of Ed. ward A. Brown, of the Russell House, died at his home in Port Jervie, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, after a short illnes.

with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physiclad; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

ter, and Mr. Davis.

missive he would be dead.

quest was granted.

"I will be dead before morning." Mr. Davis replied:

"Charlie, you would be very foolish to do anything like that. If you and Gertie can't get along together, you have this boy to bring up."

influence of l quor at the time and he did not think he meant what he said. He was quick tempered and fused to shake hands with him. It would be hard, indeed, to induce ei her Mr. Davis or Mrs. Fri z to believe that the laudanum was taken with suicidal intent.

## OBITUARY.

### John Mulock,

John Mulock, a former well-known

Deceased was a son of Squire ago, when he came to this city and | Joshua Mulock and Sarah Amsbury, and was born in the town of Mount Hope. He was for a number of years employed in the O and W. freight

He is survived by his widow and two sons, William, who is employed in the auditor's office of the O. and W. in New York, and Charles. agent for the O and W. at Deihi. Mr. Mu and City Attorney, J. L. Wiggins.

## Mrs. Mary A. V. Bakewell died at

Halsey O. Brown.

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THE CITY ELECTION BILL.

Full Text of the Measure as Passed by the Senate and Assembly-all Erective and Appointive Officers Whose Terms Would Expire This spring Continued in Offles for a Year.

We print below the full text of the bill changing Middletown's city election from spring to fall, on which a public hearing is to be given by the to 231 inclusive, good to return on or Mayor and Common Council, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday even-

An Acr to amend chapter 535 of the laws of 1888 entitled. "An act to incorporate the City of Mijoletown." and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SEC 9-3 ction three of title two of

chapter 535 of the laws of 1888 entitled "an act to incorborate the city of Middletown" and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SEC 3-An election shall be held in

each of the wards in said city on the firs. Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, after the passage of this act, and on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in each year thereafter. for the election of city and ward officers, and such other officers as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2-Section nine of title two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9-All the city officers elected as herein before provided, except justices of the peace and recorder, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March succeeding the annual election.

On he Monday nextfollowing such election the Common Conscial snall convene at their usual place of meet ing, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the statement of votes filed with the City Clerk by the inspectors of election shall be produced by the clerk. The Common Council shall forthwith ascert in, declare and certify in the manner provided by law, who is elected to the office of mayor; and shall also in the same manner ascertaio, declare and certify who are duly elected at the said election to the various offices heretobefore named; such certificate shall be made in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the City Clerk and the other with the clerk of Orange county, and the mayor and aldermen-elect shall thereupon take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday of March following such election as provided by section one of title three of the chart-rot the city of Middletown, as amended.

Section six'een of title two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9.—If a vacancy shall happen a yard up. be filled by appointment, as hereinthe term of office, if there be any unexpired, of the officer whose office shall have become vacant, shall be filled by some person to be elected to such office for the residue of such term according to the provisions of this act. All officers of the city of Middletown heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this art shall continue in their respective offices until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed and until their successors are chosen, are qualified and have assumed the duties of their offices, unless removed threfrom in the manner provided by law Each office may become vacant by reason of the expiration of the turm thereof, or otherwise, before the annual election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1896, as hereiabefore provided, may be filled by some person to be a printed by the Mayor of the city of Middletown, and the person or persons so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the first Tuesday in March, in the year 1897. All persons elected at the annual election in November, in the year 1896, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March in the year 1897, and shall continue to hold and

di-chasge the duties of su h - files or office for the term of said office, or any unexpired part thereof after the expiration of the term of any person wao may have been appointed to fit a vacauey therein by the Mayor of the city of Middletown, as provided

by law. Sec. 4-All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or repugnant to this act are hereby repeated. SEC. 5. - This act shall take effect 5 C.

immediately.

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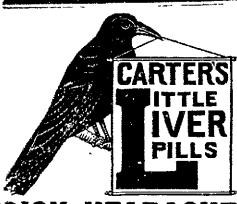
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## PRIZE RING PUGS.

Appearance of Pugilists Before and After Fightiag.

The Victor Becomes a Lion and the Vanquished Is Left to Suffer in Melancholy Silence-Before and After the Battle.

Muffled to the ears in a dark-blue sweater the heavyweight sat in his dressing-room. A couple of furrows, denoting concentrated thought, appeared in the narrow space between his cycbrows and hair. He was about to enter the ring and expose his chin to the deadly knock-out blow. Near this magnificent human brute hovered his trainer, also attired in a sweater, and keenly alert to every move and sound. The suave gentleman in the role of financial backer, who manipulates the gate receipts, was also there, trying to appear gay and debonaire, but palpably anxious. At the bolted door stood a fawning tinhorn sport without a penny in his pocket, but with a good prospect of nondling a couple of dollars if things went right. He knew the heavyweight from having seen his picture in the pink periodicals and worshiped him accordingly.

The dressing-room contained little beside the heavyweightand hisfriends. In one corner was a wide cot of rough boards hastily knocked together, on which the pugilist reclined, thinking that he thought. On a table opposite stood a number of bottles containing whisky, alcohol and liniments. There vere also a sponge, some fans and towels, and under the table a tub of

Outside could be heard the rear of the rabble at six dollars per head, enjoying the preliminary bout as seen through the murky base of tobacco smoke. The event of the eveningthe meeting of the heavyweights-was next on the programme. A favored few gained admittance to the dressingrooms, for there were two or three retreats. Substantial-looking men in cheese-colored overcoats and diamonds a shade or two lighter crowded in to shake the hand of the thumper on whom they had staked their money, and to whisper a word of encouragement in his ear. Some who were not sports, but had friends in that line, gazed awestricken at the reclining gladiator and his array of fighting paraphernalia.

Having exhausted his oratory in making the match, the heavyweight had nothing to say, and those who did give vent to words spoke in subdued whispers. It was a painfully solemn and impressive becasion. Now and then the trainer, lest he be overlooked in the shadow of the stellar attraction, clipped a bit of court plaster with which he tenderly dressed an imaginary scratch on the prickled paws of

Eventually the battle takes place. and at the end of an hour the heavyweights are back in their rooms. The winner is now the most voluble of the excited throng which crowds the small apartment to the door. He recapitulates every blow given and taken during the fight, and points out on the chin of the backer the exact spot on which he landed the final punch. Everybody is deliriously happy, for they have won money, and call the backer familiarly by his first name. solicitous for the welfare of his trained animal, and presses upon him a drink ously wrought bottle. The shape of the flask creates the impression that the liquor is of a superior quality, distilled expressly for winning pugs.

He is slow about dressing himself, is the victor, for the red welts and gouges on his neck, breast and arms enhance his popularity 100 per cent. But he affects not to notice these wounds and chats gayly about how he knew that dub wouldn't be in it with him, etc. They all finally depart, however, with the gate receipts, and spend the night in drinking champagne.

Across in the other dressing-room the dub sits blinking dizzily at vacancy. He shakes so that the trainer is unable to dress the fallen idol. There is to one present but the trainer and a couple of poor but loyal friends who had nothing to stake on the result. Even the Lacker has refired in disgust, and the hisses of the sports who supported the loser before the fight, and who followed him as he was dragged timp and leaten from the ring, still sound in the purple ears of the vanquished man. His stomach has been hammered back and welded to his spine, his nose broken and swotlen and every bone and muscle in his painracked body aches.

In melancholy silence, disturbed only by the intermittent groups of the pugilistic rain, his trainer rubs him down with complior and armen, occa-Conally peuring something from a black bottle into the throat of the sufferer. He still trembles like a man with palsy and is too weak and wabbly to stand without supports

After an hour of grooming the vietim of misplaced money, sodden with drink, is squeezed into his clothes, then bundled into a back and spirited away through side streets and alleys to the oblivion of a Hamman bath. He is simply a whipped dog, with no more credit or sanding than the bull pup chewed to finish in the regular pit. The other fellow is honored by the interviewers and his remarks are wired to every portion of the civilized world, Later on he opens a saloon and becomes a power in politics,-N. Y. Jour-

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Of these 12,000 claims of course the many are merely fractional. About 1,300 are patented, and have title established. Of these 1,300, 200 are shipping ore. In other words, there are 10,000 odd claims in the district that so far as developed are practically worth nothing at all.

\* To put the matter in another way, upwards of 900 companies have been organized thus far to operate in the district, and dozens more are being put in the field each week. Of these 900 or more companies about six per cent., of 50 or 60 in all, own producing mines. And of the latter but 12 of 15 are divi-Of course, in the clever and seductive

circulars which the countless mining

brokers scatter broadcast, you will read of this or that company which will be a dividend-payer the very next week, or the very next month, or something like that, and whose stock may be bought now for a song, and later be worth par And they joint to numerous instances—to such splendid mires as the Portland, for example. Just a vear ago stock in the Portland was selling at 40 cents, and now it is somewhere around 2.0, and paying a dividend of 12 per cent, on its value. There are a number of such instances as this, so that it is slight wonder that people should lose their senses and invest in all sorts of worthless and "wild-cat" schemes that are thrown on the market. But if you will recall to mind that the gold kings of California did not make their money mining in the hills. but by manipulation on the stock excharges, you may perhaps conclude to keep your money in a safe place. I' do not mean that all of the stocks offered on the exchanges of Colorado are worthless, but I do mean to say that most of the companies that are being floated or offered in the east are the sort that have no standing, or will bring in Colorado nothing like the price asked for them east. It is a fact that more money is always spent on the claims next adjoining a bonanza mine than is ever taken out of the mine it-

In Colorado, or, for that matter, all over the mining west, they divide mineowners into producers and consumers -into the men who put money into a mine and the men who get money out of it. The meaning of this is that mining has come to be a business or a science which requires skill and training. and technical knowledge, and the same amount of shrewdness and ability which is required for success in any other line of trade. There may be greater follow than for an eastern manto put his money into Colorado gold mines. Just at the moment I think of one—that is, speculating in mining stocks.--Harper's Weekly.

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-Beef Patty. - Remove the tender fiber from lean beefsteak by scraping it with a dull knife. Press the fiber closely into a thin flat cake and broil it on a toasting fork. Serve with the inside of a baked potato rossted in the ashes .-Orange Judd Farmer.

-Red Fr sting -Red or plak frosting may be used by adding to ordinary white frosung enough extract of strawberry to tint it. Or pink sugar may be bought at any confectioner's, and often in these days, even of one's grocer.-N. Y. Observer.

-Grape Sauce.-This is a nice sauce for any dark pudding with fruit or spice in it. One cup of grape juice, one cup of boiling water, a teaspoonful of butter, boil and thicken a little with cornstarch and half a cup of sugar wet with water.—Farm and Home.

—Orange Sauce.—Squeeze a cupful of juice from well flavored sour oranges. Heat a pint of water and when broiling, thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch. Add the orange juice, strain and sweeten to taste with sugar that has been flavored by rubbing over the yellow rind of an orange until mixed with the oil of the rind.—Good Health.

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The Western Man Whose Experience Was Against Extra Cards.

"I see that they are making poker packs with some additional cards in them," said the sociable man, as he laid aside his newspaper.

"I don't want not e in mine," returned

the westerner, quickly. "Why, the claim is made that it's a great improvement and makes it possible for more people to play," persisted the sociable man. "You see they add an 11-spot and a 12-spot to each suit."

"Well, I s'pose there ain't no law again their doin' it, but you kin count me out when it comes to addin' any cards to a poker pack."

"Why? Did you ever play with such a pack?" asked the sociable man.
"Not on your life," replied the west-

"Then how do you know that it may not work first rate?"

"Oh, it may work badly, stranger, an" then agin, it may not. I heerd about a feller once who made it work, but it

ain't in my line." 'Did you ever know anyone who played with such a pack?"

'Meainin' a pack with extra cards in it?" asked the westerner, as if to make sure that he did not misunderstand the question.

"Yes." "I knowed one."

"What did he say of the plan?" "He didn't say nothin' at all, stranger. He didn't have no time, for the first shot was fatal. He had an extra ace, an' he wan't asked for no explanations."—Chicago Post.

Ead Fate of Bad Boys.

"Johnnie," said old Mrs. Chaffie, "do you know what becomes of little boys who misbehave, and curse and swear and go on?"

"I reckon they become aldermen," replied the graceless youth. - Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

After the Rafile.

Uncle Tlastus-I done won dat turkey at de raffie to-night. Aunt Dinah-Yo' was lucky, eh?

"Yas, I was po'ful lucky. While de res' was shakin' dice I 'scused myse'f." -Life.

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Castleton-I want to call on Miss Redbud, and I came away and forgot my cards.

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At Grace Church, yesterday morning, the rector preached on the observance of Lent, and while he urged the congregation not to neglect the special services provided, he warned inate town officers for the coming them against thinking those services to be an end in themselves. They were, he raid, merely a means to the one great end of enabling us to know ourselves better, and to make stronger the foundailins of our

Among the special services in Lent there was one to which he particularly called their attention, viz: The three hours' service which would be held on Good Friday in union with other congregations of the city in the First Presbyterian Church. At that service short addresses would be made by the seven ministers participating, on the words from the cross, and he earnestly invited all members of the Episcopal Church, in the sacred interests of christian unity, to show their sympathy in that service. He had thought originally of holding that service in Grace Church, but for certain reasons it seemed better to hold it elsewhere.

So much had been said, so much had been written on the great subject of Christian unity in the last few years, and there was such an evident wesriness among all Christian people of the divisions between them, that Good Friday seemed to the speaker, a divine opportunity, the acceptance of which cught to escape ail cayil and criticism, for showing the world at large that onthe great central dectrine of the Atonement there was no difference. but that Presbyterians and Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists could stand hand in hand with Episcopalians round the cross of

For the first time in the history of Middletown, therefore, the most solemn day in the Christian year would be observed, as it should be, by all the Christian people in the Mr. Case was sjected from the buildcity, who, forgetting for the moment | ing in such a manner that it is said all party names and badges, forgetting Paul and forgetting Apoilos, would know themselves simply as | present took Mr. Case's side of the signers for whom the Good Snepherd | argument and for a few minutes bed-

ETHE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

### An Attractive Programme Arranged-Some of the Attractions.

A most excellent programme has been arranged for the Schubert Club concert, at the First Baptist Church, Toursday evening.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist, has had the unusual advantage of twelve years of study under the greatest master of Europe. She is the only American who ever had the honor of winning the grand Mendelssohn prize, offered annually in Ber-

The New York Musical Courier says of Mr. Octon Bradley, planist: "In these plethorically plantatic days, it is a genuine pleasure to listen to an modestly, soulfully and with short | Feb. 10th, 1896, a resolution was

Mr. Fischer Miller, the favorite tenor, will give several numbers.

## THE LEAP YEAR HOP.

## The Young Ladies Will Make It the

The leap year hop which the young

ladies of this city, who have been guests of the Bachelors' Social Club, will give at the Casino, to-morrow evening, promises to be a great succe-s. A large number of tickets have been taker, and since the young men are more than willing to accept invitations a large attendance is assured, and since the ladies are determined that everything shall be done to insure the pleasure of their guiets it goes without eaving that a good time is in store for all.

## A Bulaway.

A delivery borse, belonging to Mr. John P. Kich, the West Main street marketman, was left standing in front of the store, this morning, when it became frightened at something and ran avey. Is making the tain in Henry atteer, the wagon collided with two tie posses in front of Mr. James S'raney's blocksmith shep, booking them both off close to the ground. The horse made the turn into James etreet, but struck the stepping block in front of Isemen's bakery and was brought to a halt. The wagon was only slightly dam-

## Ladles' 4ld Society's Afternoon Tea.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E Church will hold an afternoon tea at the meddence of Mrs. f. F. McCarty, 61 Sprague avenue, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

## The Time for Building

Up the system is at this a ason. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and ad the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood'e Saraaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifler and nerve tonic.

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### PUBLIC VOICE.

The Republican Caucus in Goshen-John Y. McKane's Boss Rule Methods Duplies 14 d.

From an Cocasional Correspondent.

EDITORS ARGUS :- The methods of John Y, McKane were duplicated Saturday night in Goshen when the Republicans of the town met to nomelection.

The meeting was called to order at half past seven and the ring proceeded to carry out their plans. John Swizy was selected as chairman and for a few mirutes amused the convention with one of his very bright speeches in which he said that Levi P. Morton should be the Republican nominee for President and Barj B. Odell Jr., the next Governor of New York State.

. Then J. E. Wells was nominated for Supervisor by acclamation with. out an informal ballot. Fred Hock arose and nominated a Democrat, W. H. Wyker, for Justice of the Pauce. It was carried, of course. just as it was previously planned, although the town has over one hundred Republican majority. Constables, inspectors and excise commissioners were disposed of in like manner and as there was to be a fight for collector and highway commissioner the chairman ordered a

Nearly three hundred colored and white voters passed around near the stage, put their ballots in two hats and in a few minutes Hiram Smith was found to have a majority of vo es over H. P. Tuthill for collector.

The next ballot was for bighway commissioner and it was here that the fun began. As 3liae Case, who has lately turned Republican, was passing around to deposit his ballot he was stopped by Boss Hock, who stood near the tell-re, and was told not to vote. Instead of stopping he insisted on having his rights as a citizen and was grabbed around the body by Hock himself who loudly yelled for a policeman. Officer Whidden, who was present, acting under orders, did as he was bid and one or more of his ribs were broken. At least two thirds of the people lam reigned. One gentl-man much excited rushed up to Hock and told him his oppression would have to end or the people would and it for him. "Leave me," said Hock, "and if you do not I will use you as that other man was handled, (meaning Case). I will give you to understand I run this police department as chief of police and will run this town as I

To-day the convention is the talk of the town and honest right minded people declare they will no longer support boss rule. The end is yet to

## PINE BUSH.

Pastor Houston's Return Asked For Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-At a meeting of the Official Board et tae Piae Busa M. E. Caurca, neig j passed unanimously by the Board requesting the pastor, Rev. William H. Housion, to continue in the charge for the coming year.

## The Universalist Church Choir.

The First Universalist Society has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Marvin as musical director, and a double quartette has been organized and placed under his leadership. They rendered their first selection at the morcing service, yesterday. Hav ing previously secured the services of Mrs. Andrus, as organist, the society is now assured of a musical service of a high order.

## Thrown from a Wagon,

About 6.30 o'clock last evening, as Mr. Thos. Nelson, of Mount Hope and three young indies were driving on Railtoad avenue near Myrtie, a wheel broke letting the wagon drop and the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately none were huit.

The horse was caught after running a few feet and the ladies were invited into a house nearby while Mr. Nelson procured another wheel.

## Will Start a Steam Grist Will,

C. Albert Knapp, of the Gate sen co house, is sotting up a steam grist mill on his premises and in a short time will be prepared to do all kinds of custom granding, except il .ur. The mill will be a great convenience to tue neighborhood.

## sworn in as Attorneys at Law,

Messrs. Thomas C. Rogers and Frank H. Waggoner, of this city, who recently passed examinations for admission to the bar, were sworn in as attorneys, Saturday afternoor.

T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6 Cornwall, N. Y., is sending his 1896 catalogue to all who send him their address. You can purchase your stock almost at your door for onehalf the prices asked by agents. Japan plume, peaches, apples, peare, strawberries, asparagu", all money makers, and a full line of nursery stock. Address as above. Mon, Thu: , & sw

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### THE RECISTRATION

Over 400 Greater Than Last Spring and in Excess of Last Fall's Figures.

The figures of the registration in this city, published below, are worth noting. They are over 400 greater than the registration of last spring and in excess of last fall's figures. Evidently the people of Middletown want an election this spring and are taking an unsual interest in municipal politics.

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To Be Given by Lincelot Lodge. Knights of Pythias.

Lancelot Ledge, No. 169, K. of P. will give a barquet and entertainment in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order, at their Oastle Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 19th.

Lancelot Lodge never doss anything by halves and those who are so fortunate as to be present will enj y a treat indeed. If any guarantee of this was needed it would be found in the names of the committee in charge. They are John J. Cox, J. T. Robertson, Geo. E. Giller. John Youngs, William Remser.

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## Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Toe Stuth Centreville Temperacce League will hold a free temperance concert in Clarke's Hall, Slate Hill, Toureday evening, Feb. 20.b. All are invite '.

-The house on Mills hill, which was seen from afar, will be seen there no more as Mr. Edward Clark, of Slate Hill, has purchased it and intends re-erecting it on his lot in Slate Hill.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BRIDGEVILLE Store, Post Office and Dwelling Entirely

Destroyed. Shortly after 8 o'clock, last night, fire broke out in the store of A. S. Clark, in Bridgeville, Sullivan county, and the entire building used as

store, post office and dwelling was entirely consumed. It was a terrible night with the mercury away below zero to fight fire without apparatus of any kind except buckets, but the people turned

out and battled manfully with the flames. It was soon apparent, however, that this building was doomed and the people lent their efforts to the saving of other dwellings standing near in which they were successfol after a hard fight.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavy and there was but little insurance.

## Clants of Central Varley.

Dr. Squagles In Newburgh Journa'.

Have the days of giants passed? No, sir. Why, you can run up against quite a number of them down in the Valley. There's William Henry Knight. When he stretches himself out the bald spot on bis cranium is seven feet and four inches above terra firms. Barney Ready, of Arden, is about a quarter shorter, and 'Cobe' Lewis darling boy's fur cap perches on a head that is seven feet three taches up in the air when the owner is erect.

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a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffereduntold agonies every month: had to stay in bed, and have poultices

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